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BIG WORLD CAN'T BE CAUGHT IN WINNING WIN LA TROIENNE

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Friday, May 5, 2017) – Maggi Moss' Big World took the lead shortly after the start and posted a 1 1/4-length victory over **Romantic Vision** to win the 32nd running of the \$300,000 La Troienne Presented by Spirited Funds (GI) for fillies and mares.

Trained by **Tom Amoss** and ridden by **Florent Geroux**, Big World covered the 1 1/16 miles on a sloppy track in 1:44.91.

Big World raced unopposed on the lead with **Streamline** in closest pursuit. At the head of the lane, Big World opened up on the field and had more than enough left to hold off **Romantic Vision**.

The victory was worth \$180,420 and increased Big World's earnings to \$608,820 with a record of 11-7-0-4.

Big World is a 4-year-old Louisiana-bred daughter of Custom for Carlos out of the Broken Vow mare Tensas Wedding Joy.

Big World returned \$16, \$7.60 and \$5. Romantic Vision, ridden by **Brian Hernandez Jr.**, returned \$11.40 and \$6.80 and finished three-quarters of a length in front of Streamline, who paid \$4.80 to show under **Chris Landeros**.

It was another half-length back to favored **Paid Up Subscriber**, who was followed in order by **Factory of Faith**, **Eskenformoney**, **Impasse** and **Go Maggie Mo**.

LA TROIENNE QUOTES

Florent Geroux (rider of Big World, winner) – “**Tom (Amoss)** left it up to me (whether to go to the lead). She broke good, got to the lead and I saved as much as I could on the backside. When I asked her turning for home, she was there for me and very brave all the way to the wire.”

Tom Amoss (trainer of Big World, winner) – “I saw some speed in the race, so I left it up to **Florent (Geroux)**. He made the front end and was able to control it up there, and that made all the difference. I've had her all winter long. I can't thank **Maggi Moss** enough to have the opportunity with this filly. She's responsible for buying this filly, not me. We just put her in the right spots. Maggi couldn't be here today, but I know she would say that this is one of biggest moments of her career. Florent, Maggi and I will talk about it, and make some decisions (about **Big World's** next start).”

Brian Hernandez Jr. (rider of Romantic Vision, runner-up) – “When we were turning for home, I thought she was going to catch that filly. She ran a big race.”

Rusty Arnold (trainer of Romantic Vision, runner-up) – “Walking over for the race, I thought she would run a big one and she did just that. It's great to run that well in a Grade One.

Chris Landeros (rider of Streamline, third-place finisher) – “My hat's off to her. She always gives me 110 percent. I felt that maybe on a fast track she kind of takes me there a little more and grabs the track and picks herself up on the backside. Today she was on a loose rein and I knew not to push her and let her settle. When I asked her, she gave me a good run the last sixteenth, she just couldn't handle it as much as she wanted to.”

Brian Williamson (trainer of Streamline, third-place finisher) – “She just keeps trying. She dug in and tried. She didn't break as well as I would have liked. She was all right with the track. Maybe if we would have laid on (Big World) a little more ... Speed was carrying and the plan was to lay close. She ran big and you can't ask for anything more.”

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